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George and Alice Caunter, from 1819,
the date of his birth, to 1955



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INTRODUCTION

This genealogy carries down the family line of George and Alice Caunter, and their four children, Charles, James, Richard, and Mary, who emigrated from Devonshire (Devon County), England, to Canada near the middle of the nineteenth century.

The ancestry of the early Caunter family, according to a memorandum from the roster of the St. Pancras Church of England at Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Newton-Abbot, Devon, England, dates back to 1589. This memorandum was supplied by the aged Vicar Wood of St. Pancras Church. It gives the burial of Humfrye Caunter, Feb. 19, 1589; the marriage of John Caunter to Mary Haylyn, June 26, 1598; the baptism of George Caunter, son of Richard, March 11, 1654; and many other Caunter baptisms, marriages and burials.

Among other marriages is that of George Caunter and Alice Cleave, Oct. 4, 1801. Of the other baptisms are four of their children, Edward, December, 1804; Elizabeth, Richard, and Mary. This branch of the Caunter family soon thereafter moved to Kingsbridge, Devonshire, where their son Charles was born in 1819. Kingsbridge is a few miles south of Widecombe.

In 1943, and a number of times since, I visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Gillard, at her home in Redwood City, California. Mrs. Gillard, an elderly lady, was born and reared at Princetown, England, which is only a few miles from Widecombe-in-the-Moor. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Caunter Moore and her grandfather George Caunter, were each born and reared in or near Widecombe. Our final conclusion concerning the families was that her grandfather George and my grandfather Charles, were brothers. This relationship would make

us cousins. It was the opinion of Mrs. Gillard that the surname Caunter is Scottish.

The available records of Charles Counter, Richard Counter, and Mary Caunter Norsworthy, sons and daughter of George and Alice Caunter, reveal that the spelling of their name "Caunter" was changed to "Counter" while in Ontario and not long after they emigrated from England to Canada. The reason for change of spelling, we have been informed, is that the name "Caunter" is a Scottish word; that the letter "a" in Scottish is often translated to "o" in English. Hence the spelling of their name was changed to "Counter," as it is correctly spelled today in Canada and in the United States. However, our early ancestral name Caunter is still spelled "Caunter" in Devon, England.

In the month of June, 1951, Dr. Clement E. Counter, great-grandson of Charles and Jane Counter, with his wife Gladys and their two oldest daughters, Ann and Margaret, journeyed to Widecombe-in-the-Moor. The St. Pancras Church at Widecombe is an ancient stone structure, about 500 years old. It is built on the site of a still more ancient church referred to in a deed that was dated 1283. The interior will seat an audience of about 200. Its furnishings are similar to many other churches of England, with choir and plain, uncomfortable pews. The walls are of stone with no finishing. Even the baptismal font is of stone. This church is a striking part of the village. A modern picture of its magnificent tower, 130 feet high, is shown on the cover of this book.

In a small burial ground back of the church are several Caunter graves. The most prominent headstone observed is that of Edward Caunter who died Nov. 12, 1872, aged 68 years. This Edward Caunter was

likely the first son of George and Alice, shown in the record of baptism, December, 1804.

On this journey a very pleasant visit was had with two sisters in Widecombe, Mrs. Kernick and Mrs. Hambly, who said they are direct descendants of the Widecombe Caunters. We were convinced that they are our cousins. Their mother's name was Caunter.

From legend handed down they are quite certain the Caunters first came to England from Normandy between 1100 and 1200, shortly after A.D. 1066, when William the Conqueror entered England. Normandy was then under the English crown and a part of the British Empire.

Especially does the legend of Norman-French origin of the family add distinction to the family history because in those far-off times the Normans were the ruling and land-owning class. The original English of that time had been conquered and to a large extent had become servants of the Normans. Yet it was not many generations before the invading Normans became amalgamated and identified with England. Certainly there has been no distinction of classes in England on the basis of Normans versus non-Normans during the last 366 years in which we have record of the forebears of the Counter family.

The mention of the legend is not intended to establish relation of the Counter family to the modern French people, but rather to show the distinct English background from which the (Caunter) Counter family had sprung. There is a suggestion that the family came from the one-time more privileged people of England.

According to the record since the sixteenth century, the continuous residence of the Caunter family, in that large southwestern county of England, seems to h

been unaffected by the various political strifes of the country. The Civil War with the rise of Cromwell to power, the American Revolution, and later the Napoleonic Wars all came and went, but the Caunters continued to live in and near the village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devonshire. Therefore, by the time the story of this genealogy begins, A.D. 1781, it is apparent that all the Widecombe Caunters were English.

The data of the early Caunter family, as found in the records of St. Pancras church of Widecombe, and of Richard Counter, of Ontario, Canada, and his descendants have been collected by Mrs. Benjamin T. Counter, granddaughter-in-law of Charles and Jane Counter, 324 Strong Street, Brighton, Colorado.

Most of the data about George and Alice; of their daughter Mary Caunter Norsworthy; of their son James; and of their son Charles Counter, with his descendants and their families, has been obtained and compiled by Will C. Counter, grandson of Charles and Jane Counter, P. O. Box 531, Redwood City, California.

The book has been produced by Edward F. Counter, grandson of Charles and Jane Counter. Additional copies may be obtained from him. Address, 605 Mountain View Avenue, Mountain View, California.

The only cost included in this small publication is the actual cash paid for material used and work done which we could not do personally.

There may be mistakes and misstatements in some of the records. For these we are sorry. So far as has been humanly possible every effort has been made to have each record correct. WILL C. COUNTER.

Redwood City, California.

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GENEALOGY

George Caunter, of Devonshire, England.

A son of George and Elizabeth Caunter.

He was baptized, February 19, 1781, in the Saint Pancras Church at Widecombe-in-the-Moor, in Torquay Township, Devonshire, England. In this church, on October 4, 1801, he was united in marriage to Alice Cleave.

The above data is according to the roster of this Saint Pancras Church at Widecombe, as supplied by its aged Vicar Wood, in 1939.

In 1852 they emigrated from Devonshire, England, to Thamesford, Ontario, Canada. Both died in Thamesford, George 81 and Alice 75.

Children, nine, all born in Devonshire, England: Henry, Edward, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Richard, George, Charles, and James.

The names of George Caunter and Alice, his wife, their immigration to Ontario, and their death; also the data of Elizabeth, Mary, Charles, James, and a part of Richard's was supplied in 1907 by the daughter of Charles and Jane Counter, Annie S. Counter Humphrey, in Mountain View, California. George, Alice, Mary, Richard, Charles, and James are the only ones of our Counter clan that are known to us to have immigrated to America.

I. Charles (Caunter) Counter

Tanner, shoe manufacturer, farmer.

Son of George and Alice Caunter.

Born March 3, 1819, Kingsbridge, England, a few miles south of Widecombe-in-the-Moor.

Died June 19, 1887, Belleville, Kansas.

In 1842, he, with his youngest brother James, emigrated from England to Canada East. Soon thereafter James went to Canada West, writing back to Charles that he planned to go to New Orleans, U.S.A. This was the last heard from James. A few months later Charles went to Canada West in search of James. While in Galt, Ontario, he met Jane A. Watts.

Married 1843, to Jane Adalaide Watts, in Galt. Jane was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, April 11, 1826. Died in Belleville, Kansas, Dec. 27, 1884. Her parents had been united in marriage in Nova Scotia. Her father, Theophilus Watts, of English parentage, was born in England. Her mother, Ann Dorothy Grosnell, whose parents came from Wales, was born in Nova Scotia.

In Ontario the name "Caunter" was usually pronounced Counter. Hence not long after residing there the spelling was changed from Caunter to Counter. (See page 6.)

Residence—In Ontario: Galt, London, Thamesford, 1843-56; Clinton, 1856-70.

In Thamesford, Ontario, and later in Clinton, Ontario, Charles followed his trade as tanner and shoemaker. Selecting choice pelts of animals, he tanned and made them into high-grade leather. From this fine leather he manufactured top-quality shoes. These shoes were handmade on order from well-to-do customers. He guaranteed his shoes to fit

and to wear at least one year. During their fourteen years of residence in Clinton, with long hours of urgent and strenuous work at his trade, he built up a very profitable leather and shoe business. He sold the business in 1870.

Desiring a change of occupation, and having a pioneering instinct, the same year, 1870, at the age of 51, with his wife and their nine children, they emigrated from Clinton to a frontier prairie village, Belleville, Kansas, U.S.A. Here they settled on a one hundred sixty acre homestead, adjoining the townsite of Belleville. On this homestead they built a then modern, comfortable home; cultivated profitable crops, and reared their children. The life of each child showed that he was a devoted home lover and a loyal American citizen. Here they enjoyed a happy life together until her death in 1884. He died in 1887. They were active members in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following is a published funeral report of Charles Counter:

"Being one of the early settlers here he did much toward building up the community, ever exerting an influence in favor of the right.

"The M. E. Church in this place, of which he was a member from the time of its organization, owes a great deal to Father Counter. No one contributed more to the upbuilding and sustaining of that society than he. Here where he has lived for so many years he has ever been held in high esteem, as a worthy citizen and an exemplary member of the church—no one in the community whose loss would be more sincerely regretted. Up until a few weeks since, he had been in good health for one of his years, and his death was unexpected, as, leav-

outside of the immediate friends of the family knew of his sickness.

"The funeral services were held Monday at the M. E. Church, Rev. George W. Wood, the pastor, preaching the sermon from Acts 13:36. The attendance at the funeral was large, said by old residents to have been the largest ever seen on an occasion of the kind in Belleville. Father Counter leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss, his wife having died about two years since. The sons are: Charles, who resides in Toledo, Ohio, Fred in Montana, Henry in Oberlin, Kansas, James in Wray, Colorado, and Theo in Belleville. The daughters are: Mrs. J. C. Humphrey, Mrs. C. Perry, and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence of Belleville. To the bereaved ones the sympathy of those who knew and loved their kind father are given."

In the cemetery near Belleville are their graves. A nice two column marble monument, connected at the top, marks the location. Under the pillars are the words "ASLEEP IN JESUS." Below the left pillar, under his name, is the following epitaph:

"Father thou art gone to rest,
We will not weep for thee—
For thou art now where oft on earth
Thy spirit longed to be."

Then below the pillar on the right, under her name is this epitaph:

"Mother thou wert mild and lovely,
Gentle to your children dear.
Oh, how we miss thee
When the evening shades draw near."

Children, eleven: Will, Charles, Fred, Lizzie, Hank, Annie, Adela, Jim, Theo, Minnie, Frank.

William George Counter

Son of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born Dec. 4, 1844, Galt, Ontario.

Died March 19, 1871, Belleville, Kansas.

Unmarried.

Charles Walton Counter

Son of Charles and Jane Counter.

Shoemaker, horticulturist and nurseryman.

Born Oct. 11, 1846, London, Ontario, Canada.

Died Nov. 5, 1933, in Toledo, Ohio.

Married Dec. 4, 1874, to Jessie Scott. Jessie was born Oct. 19, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died Oct. 20, 1926, in Toledo, Ohio.

He came to Toledo from Clinton, Ontario, in 1869. There he continued his trade as shoemaker, making shoes by hand for the wealthy men of Toledo. After ten years of strenuous shoemaking his doctor told him he would not live long if he did not get away from the "shoe bench." So, one Sunday afternoon, in 1879, while strolling near the north edge of Toledo, between the Ottawa and the Maumee Rivers he came upon a desirable-appearing farm, which he later bought and to which his family moved. He specialized in small fruits and vegetables, catering to select grocers' trade. After a few successful years he built and operated greenhouses, known today as the "Counter Nurseries." Was a charter member of the Lucas County Horticultural Society and a life member of the Ohio State Horticultural Society.

As a civic leader he served a number of years without pay as City Councilman. Served six years

as City Forester, then three terms as County Commissioner.

He was an ardent lover of nature and was equally fond of sports: in summer, cricket and bowling on the green; in winter, curling on the ice. He was an active member in the Toledo Outing Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, and the Burns Curling Club.

He was much devoted to his home and family. In the beautiful farm home he bought in 1879, in north Toledo, now 3628 Suder Avenue, with his wife Jessie they reared their family and enjoyed a long, happy and industrious life until their death. In this same home, after 76 years of Counter occupancy, now reside their son Charles and daughter Nellie. He was reared a Methodist but after coming to Toledo, attended the Presbyterian Church.

Children, four: John, Nellie, Adelaide and Charles.

1. John Scott Counter

Nurseryman.

Born Sept. 19, 1875, Toledo, Ohio.

Died Aug. 3, 1930, Toledo, Ohio.

Married December, 1904, to Clara Dusseau. She was born Feb. 2, 1879, at Toledo, Ohio. Died Oct. 14, 1923. Divorced in 1920.

He specialized in fruits and vegetables and worked with his father in the greenhouses.

Children, three: Ruth, Scott and Jane.

a. Ruth Ann Counter Klopfenstein

A graduate nurse.

Born Oct. 3, 1905, Toledo, Ohio.

Married Sept. 14, 1929, to Dr. Rees Klopfenstein, who was born Sept. 22, 1901, in Wood County,

Ohio. He is an M.D. physician and surgeon, specializing in urology.

Residence, 3728 Suder Avenue, Toledo 11, Ohio.
Children, two: John and Tom.

John Klopfenstein

Born Oct. 14, 1931, Toledo, Ohio.

Married June 11, 1955 to Barbara Ann Walker.
Barbara, a graduate nurse, was born in Cleveland,
Ohio, Aug. 24, 1933.

John served Uncle Sam in the Navy four years.
Is now finishing a course in engineering at the
University of Toledo that he began before being
called into service.

Residence, Whitney Manor, 1868 N. Cove
Blvd., Toledo, Ohio.

Thomas Klopfenstein,

Born July 15, 1947, Toledo, Ohio.

Tom graduated from Woodward High School,
Toledo, June, 1955. September, 1955, he began a
premedical course at University of Toledo. He is a
member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

b. John Scott Counter

Linotype operator

Born March 7, 1907, Toledo, Ohio.

In 1921, after separation of his father and mother,
he with his mother migrated to California, while
his two sisters Ruth and Jane remained in Toledo
with their father.

Married April 20, 1935, to Geraldine Estelle La-
Rue. She was born Jan. 9, 1914, at Denver, Colo.

He is an active member in the International Ty-
pographical Union. He enjoys a very interesting
hobby, the collecting and repairing of old automo-
biles. He is a talented harmonica instructor. For

many years they were both very active in P.T.A. work. They are of Presbyterian faith and members of a North Hollywood Community Church.

Residence, 5902 Lemp Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

Children, two: Bernine and Steven.

Bernine Estelle Counter Dario

Born Aug. 10, 1937, Los Angeles, California.

She was married June 19, 1954, to Theodore Lawrence Dario, who is a mechanist. He was born Feb. 19, 1934, in Los Angeles.

One child:

Virginia Marie Dario

Born April 16, 1955, Los Angeles.

Steven Scott Counter

Born Dec. 21, 1940, Los Angeles.

Attending North Hollywood High School.

c. Jane Counter Harste

Attended the University of Toledo.

Born July 21, 1909, Toledo, Ohio.

Married Sept. 19, 1930, to Adolf Harste. He was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Toledo, Ohio. He is an industrial engineer, Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Toledo.

All are members of St. James Luthern Church.

Residence, 1516 North Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio.

Children, two: Richard and Ann.

Richard Harste

Born June 6, 1931, Toledo, Ohio.

Married to Patricia Mauter.

Richard is in Korea serving his country. He had one more year to graduate at the University of Toledo, majoring in business administration, when he was called into service.

Residence, 1544 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio.

Ann Harste, born May 26, 1936, Toledo, Ohio. She is attending the University of Toledo, majoring in hospital management.

2. Nellie Ruth Counter Herman

Public school teacher.

Born Aug. 28, 1878, Toledo, Ohio.

Married June 26, 1919, to John Herman of Toledo. He died May 24, 1922, at Toledo, Ohio.

She helped at home with work and taught school seventeen years before marriage. After the death of her husband she taught another twenty years before her retirement in 1940.

She is leader of the Collingwood Circle of Kings Daughters, and treasurer of Northside Civic Club. A member of the Toledo Woman's Club; of the City, State and National Retired Teachers; and of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Residence, 3628 Suder Avenue, Toledo 11, Ohio.

3. Anna Adelaide Counter Farnsworth

Born Jan. 18, 1881, Toledo, Ohio.

Before her marriage she was very active in helping her father with the crops and greenhouses.

Married Oct. 4, 1911, to W. W. Farnsworth. He was born Nov. 21, 1855, at Waterville, Ohio. Died Jan. 13, 1939, Waterville, Ohio.

He owned and operated one of the largest apple and cherry orchards in northwestern Ohio. Was a member of the Ohio State Constitutional Convention, and served two terms as Ohio State Senator.

They were both active members of the Waterville Methodist Church. She has just finished her twenty-fifth year as leader in the Junior Department of the Sunday school. Residence, Waterville, Ohio.

4. Charles Marr Counter

Horticulturist and nurseryman.

Born May 9, 1884, Toledo, Ohio.

Married September, 1913, to Dora Meissner. She died in 1921 in Toledo, Ohio.

He owns and manages the Counter greenhouses, commonly known as the Counter Nurseries, at 3628 Suder Avenue, Toledo 11, Ohio. In addition he grows tomatoes for the Hunt Canning Co.

Residence at the old Counter home, 3628 Suder Avenue, Toledo.

Children, three: Virginia, Walton and Russell.

a. Virginia Counter Weaver

Born Aug. 25, 1914, Toledo, Ohio.

Married Sept. 11, 1940, to Earl Weaver. Earl is a horticulturist. He was born March 18, 1914, Toledo. He works in the Counter greenhouses. All the family attend Westminster Presbyterian Church. Residence, 312 Suder Avenue, Toledo 11, Ohio.

Children, three: David, Terry and Doriann.

David Scott Weaver

Born March 9, 1942, Toledo, Ohio.

Terry Lee Weaver

Born June 22, 1946, Toledo, Ohio.

Doriann Weaver

Born June 28, 1952, Toledo, Ohio.

b. Charles Walton Counter

Born Feb. 28, 1917, Toledo, Ohio.

Died, March 30, 1933, of leukemia brought on by an injury to his spleen while playing football at high school.

c. Russell Frederick Counter

Horticulturist, nurseryman.

Born Oct. 16, 1919, Toledo, Ohio.

Married Dec. 17, 1940, to Pearl Blalock. She was born June 27, 1920, Toledo, Ohio.

He was a flying instructor at Randolph Field, World War II. He is also a bookkeeper and works with his father in the nursery business.

They are members of the Emmanuel Luthern Church, Toledo, Ohio.

Residence, 5020 Ottawa River Road, Toledo 11, Ohio.

Children, five: Jerilyn, Russell, Jr., Randall, Mary and Christine.

Jerilyn Counter

Born March 5, 1942, McComb, Mississippi.

Russell Frederick Counter, Jr.

Born Jan. 11, 1944, Toledo, Ohio.

Randall Marr Counter

Born April 8, 1946, Toledo, Ohio.

Mary Counter

Born Dec. 18, 1949, Toledo, Ohio.

Christine Ann Counter

Born Feb. 20, 1954, Toledo, Ohio.

Frederick Theophilus Counter

Horsebreeder and rancher.

Son of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born Nov. 10, 1848, Thamesford, Ontario.

Died Nov. 16, 1936, in Twin Bridges, Mont.

Married 1874, to Sarah Caroline Henderson, at Belleville, Kansas. She was born June 9, 1855, in Springfield, Illinois, and died March 14, 1921, at Twin Bridges, Montana.

In 1880 they moved from Belleville, Kansas, to Hubbell, Nebraska, then to Silver Star, Montana, and in 1885 to Twin Bridges, Montana. Here they owned and operated a stock ranch. Later they purchased and managed a modern hotel in Twin Bridges.

He was a past master and a 53-year member of A. F. & A. M. lodge.

Children, eight: Charles, Lillie, Earl, Hub, Bill, Katie, Frank, Losee.

1. Chancey Charles Counter

Owned a small cattle ranch at Grayling, Mont.

Born Dec. 12, 1875, Belleville, Kansas.

Died April, 1946, Twin Bridges. Unmarried.

2. Lillian Adalaide Counter Sommers

Born Nov. 30, 1876, Belleville, Kansas.

Married Jan. 3, 1897, to Joseph Sommers.

Deceased.

Residence, West Yellowstone, Mont.

Children: one son, one daughter.

Melvin Sommers

Residence West Yellowstone, Mont.

Bess C. Sommers Hanson
Residence West Yellowstone, Mont.

3. Frederick Earl Counter

Stock rancher.

Born March 26, 1879, Belleville, Kansas.

Died Jan. 3, 1951, West Yellowstone, Mont.

Married 1915, to Mary Nevin. She was born Sept. 29, 1889, at Big Timber, Montana. Residence, West Yellowstone, Montana.

In 1907 he homesteaded on the Madison River, near Grayling, Montana. This was the beginning of a successful horse ranch. For several years he did cow punching on some of the last big cow ranches in central Montana. In 1911-13 he furnished horses for and managed a stage line in the Yellowstone National Park. Later he owned and operated a small stock ranch.

Children, one son and two daughters:

a. Theo N. (Buddy) Counter

National forest ranger.

Born August 15, 1916, Grayling, Mont.

Married September, 1937, to Edith Arledge, Deer Lodge, Mont.

He is a veteran of World War II. Saw action in the Philippine Islands, and worked in the U.S. Forestry Department in Korea during its occupation. A member of A. F. & A. M. lodge.

Residence Big Timber, Mont.

Children, one son and one daughter:

Richard Earl Counter, born May 6, 1938,
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Jo Ann Counter, born August 24, 1945,
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

b. Losee Hope Counter Bumgarner
Born March 10, 1919, Ashton, Idaho.

Married July 11, 1940, to Charles H. Bumgarner, Bozeman, Montana. He was an airplane pilot. His death was caused by a plane crash July, 1950: Residence, West Yellowstone, Mont.

One son:

Charles Roy Bumgarner, born July 5, 1945, Bozeman, Mont.

c. Mary Kathryn Counter Flood

Born May 31, 1924, West Yellowstone, Mont.

Married 1946, to Warren K. Flood, Arlington, Virginia.

Residence, 210 S. Cleveland, Arlington, Virginia.

Children, two sons:

Wayne Flood

Born September, 1948, Arlington, Virginia.

James Edward Flood

Born February, 1950, Arlington, Virginia.

4. Leonard Hubbell Counter

Farmer and janitor.

Born Dec. 4, 1880, Hubbell, Nebr.

Married July 26, 1907, to Edna Caraway. Edna was born April 2, 1881, Ogden, Utah. Deceased.

Both members of Christian Church.

Residence, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Children, four: Lucile, Leonard, Max, Helen.

a. Lucile Counter Farrell

Born June 21, 1908, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Married 1926, to Henry Farrell.

Greyhound bus driver.

Residence, 5198 S. State Street, Salt Lake City.

Children, two sons:

Wally Farrell, born Jan. 31, 1928, Portland, Ore.

Navy military service, Korean War.

James Counter Farrell

Born Feb. 16, 1951, Reno, Nevada.

b. Leonard Powell Counter

Greyhound bus driver.

Born May 18, 1910, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Married 1928, to Joyce Osborne.

Residence, 2303 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nev.

c. Max Wallace Counter

Miner.

Navy military service four years, World War II.

Born Dec. 22, 1914, Sheridan, Mont.

Married Nov. 28, 1941, to Ruth Crowley.

Residence, 3312 Keokuk Street, Butte, Mont.

Children, one son, one daughter:

Michael Counter, born June 24, 1945, Butte.

Judith Counter, born Dec. 12, 1946, Missoula.

d. Helen Counter Wheeler

Born Jan. 15, 1918, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Married Nov. 1, 1938, to Loren Wheeler.

Farmer.

Residence, Sheridan, Mont.

One son, William Wheeler,

Born March 28, 1942. Died Aug. 18, 1949.

5. James William Counter

Born June 22, 1884, Silver Star, Mont.

Married Feb. 9, 1909, to Isabel K. Perkins, Walkerville, Montana. "Belle" was born Aug. 30, 1889, at Tower, Montana.

Associated with his father in stock farming and

butcher business as a young man. 1919-43 employee and foreman of Fruit and Grocery Wholesale Company in Billings, Mont. Now retired.

Member of Knights of Columbus, 4th degree; also Holy Name Society. He and family are all members of the Catholic Church.

Residence, 2524 Alvin Street, Mountain View, California.

One daughter:

a. Therese Marie Counter Hyde

Born Dec. 31, 1927, Billings, Montana.

Attended Catholic school in Billings until 1943. Attended Coalinga Junior College one year, Coalinga, Calif. Then two years at Central California Commercial College, Fresno, Calif.

Married Aug. 4, 1951, to John T. Hyde. He was born Nov. 10, 1928, at Beloit, Kansas. John is an employee of the Colonial Bakery Co.

Residence, 2524 Alvin Street, Mountain View, California.

6. Adela Dolores Counter Rowse

Born Dec. 17, 1886, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Died Oct. 30, 1952.

Married May 29, 1903, to Thomas Rowse, at Rochester, Montana. Tom was born at St. Austell, Cornwall, England. Deceased.

Children, two daughters and one son:

a. Doris Lillian Rowse McDowell

Born April 14, 1904, Rochester, Montana.

B.A. in English, cum laude, Montana State University, Missoula, June, 1924. Taught English in high school at Belgrade, Montana, 1924-1926. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

Married June 20, 1928, to Leslie McDowell of London, England.

Residence, 808 Watson, Visalia, California.

Children, two: William and Stanley.

William David McDowell

Born July 24, 1930, Butte, Montana.

B.A. in economics, magna cum laude, from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., June, 1952. LL.B. Stanford University, Stanford, California, June, 1955. Now serving in U.S. Army.

He was married July, 1952, to Corrine Wood of Visalia, California.

Stanley Douglas McDowell

Born August 20, 1939, Visalia, California.

Junior at Mt. Whitney High School, Visalia, Cal.

b. Jack Fredrick Rowse

Born March 10, 1906, Twin Bridges, Montana.

Attended Twin Bridges High School.

Married Oct 14, 1926, to Aretta Wiant.

For thirty-one years he worked with the Montana Power Company; member A.F.&A.M., Montana Lodge No. 2, Ennis, Mont.; Knights Templars and Royal Arch at Virginia City, Mont.; Shrine at Butte, Mont. He is also a member of the O.E.S. at Ennis.

Residence, Ennis, Montana.

Children, two daughters:

Roberta Joyce Rowse Andersen

Attended Montana State College, at Bozeman.

Married, Dec. 19, 1947, to Charles Andersen.

Charles teaches at Willow Creek High School.

Residence, Willow Creek, Montana.

Children, one son, one daughter:

David Charles Andersen, born July 15, 1949.

Carla Rae Andersen, born May 20, 1954.

Frankie Louise Rowse Eagle

Born Jan. 14, 1932, Dillon, Montana.

Attended Montana State College at Bozeman.

Married, June 17, 1951, to Walter Eagle.

Walter teaches in Gallatin County High School.

Residence, 1120 West Anderson, Bozeman.

Children, one daughter, one son:

Kristie Ann Eagle, born July 3, 1952.

Kim Allen Eagle, born Dec. 17, 1953.

c. Sara Frances Rowse Anderson

Born Sept. 23, 1913, Twin Bridges, Montana.

Married Sept. 14, 1935, to Recoe Wendell Anderson. He was born Nov. 15, 1907, at Emery, Utah.

Residence, West Yellowstone, Montana.

Children, two sons, one daughter:

Robert Anderson, born May 11, 1938.

Kathleen Anderson, born July 10, 1944.

Gordon Anderson, born Feb. 5, 1949.

7. Benjamin Franklin Counter

Groceryman.

Born Feb. 7, 1888, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Married Aug. 1, 1909, to Margaret Kyle. She was born Dec. 1, 1889, at Ruby, Mont.

Residence, 2741 S.E. Brooklyn Street, Portland 2, Oregon.

Children, one daughter, one son:

a. Wilma Alene Counter Thurber

Born July 2, 1913, at Roundup, Montana.

Married Aug. 13, 1934, to William Thurber.

Residence, 1114 Washington Street, Albany, Ore.

Children, two sons, one daughter:

Jack Thurber, born Nov. 7, 1935.
Serving in U.S. Army.

Janet Thurber, born March 22, 1938.
Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls.

Jimmy Thurber, born May 29, 1943.

b. Allen J. Counter

Safety engineer.

Born Oct. 5, 1918, Anaconda, Montana.

Married Aug. 21, 1947, to Virginia Wolff.

Residence, 4045 S.E. 115th, Portland, Oregon.

One son, Steven Allen Counter.

Born July 12, 1954, Portland, Oregon.

8. Losee Pearl Counter Hillier

Born Aug. 19, 1896, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Married June 19, 1929, to Elmer Hillier.

She is a graduate of W.M.C.E. Teachers College, Dillon, Mont., 1948. The last fourteen years public school teacher in the Twin Bridges Consolidated School. Past matron of Daisy Chapter No. 20, Order of Eastern Star. Methodist.

Residence, Box 383, Twin Bridges, Mont.

One son:

a. Thomas Robert Hillier

Born Oct. 11, 1933, Butte, Montana.

Married Aug. 20, 1955, to Lois Arlene Peters, Dillon, Montana.

Thomas is a member of the DeMolay Chapter, Chevalier degree; Montana State DeMolay president, 1954. Graduated from W.M.C.E. Teachers College, Dillon, Mont., 1955. Football letterman in high school and also in the college.

Eliza Jane Counter Humphrey

Daughter of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born May 10, 1850, Thamesford, Ontario.

Died Sept. 18, 1870, Belleville, Kansas.

Married to James Cobin Humphrey. He was born Sept. 2, 1845, in Milton, Ontario. He died April 24, 1910, at Belleville, Kansas.

One daughter, Jennie:

1. Eliza Jane Humphrey Hogin

Born Sept. 12, 1870, Belleville, Kansas.

Died Sept. 2, 1926, Belleville, Kansas.

She was the first white child born in Belleville, Republic County. Graduate of St. Charles College, Linwood, Missouri. Taught in public schools before marriage. Member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Married Dec. 24, 1895, to John Christfield Hogin, Belleville, Kansas. John was born March 10, 1868, in Sigourney, Iowa. He died Nov. 15, 1945, at Belleville, Kansas. He was county attorney of Republic County, and District Judge of both Republic and Washington Counties, Kansas.

Children, four: John, Jim, Adaline, Joe.

a. John Christfield Hogin, Jr.

Born Dec. 7, 1899, Belleville, Kansas.

Died March 14, 1936, San Francisco, California.

LL.B. University of Kansas at Lawrence. Attorney for United States Casualty Co., and Firemens Fund Insurance.

Married in 1921, to Mamie Hildred Dean. May was born Oct. 29, 1898, at Cuba, Kansas. A few years after John's death she married Herman

Likowski. Their residence is 1819 Harvard Drive, Alameda, California.

One daughter:

Elizabeth Jeanne Hogin Anderson

Born Jan. 25, 1923, Topeka, Kansas.

Married to Donald Ranson Anderson, Oakland, California. Don was born Dec. 25, 1916, at Coffeyville, Kansas. He is production control supervisor of the Continental Can Co., Pittsburg, California.

Residence, 2707 Westgate Ave., Concord, Calif.

One daughter, Kathey.

Kathleen Elizabeth Anderson

Born Jan. 28, 1953.

b. James Humphrey Hogin

Born April 19, 1901, Belleville, Kansas.

Died April 18, 1941, San Francisco, California.

LL.B., University of Kansas at Lawrence. Practiced law in San Francisco, California, with his uncle, Charles F. Humphrey.

Married to Louise Llafet. She was born Dec. 24, 1906.

One son, James Llafet Hogin

Born Sept. 26, 1929, Clay Center, Kansas.

Majoring in engineering, San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

Married to Evelyn Coral Cummins. She was born Feb. 17, 1938.

Residence 472 Hedding, San Jose, California.

c. Adaline Hogin Robertson

Born Sept. 3, 1904, Belleville, Kansas.

Graduate of University of Kansas at Lawrence.

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Married July 2, 1930, to Bert Emerson Robertson, Belleville, Kansas. He is a factory representative for Jose Escalante & Cia (Cornia Cigars), Chicago, Illinois. He is an excellent salesman.

Residence, 1035 Kimbal Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

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d. Joseph Lowe Hogin

Born Oct. 16, 1912, Belleville, Kansas.

Owner and manager, Rosenstein Rann, 130 Bush Street, San Francisco, California. Mimeographing and multigraphing.

Married to Ila Rose Thibault. She was born March 15, 1912.

Residence, 112 Prospect Avenue, San Rafael, Cal.
Children, three:

Josephine Anne Hogin

Born Jan. 19, 1945, San Francisco, California.

Patricia Mary Hogin

Born Aug. 16, 1946, San Francisco, California.

Joseph Michael Hogin

Born July 13, 1955, San Francisco, California.

Henry Edward Counter

Son of Charles and Jane Counter.

Carpenter, butcher, farmer.

Born Feb. 8, 1852, London, Ontario.

Died Feb. 7, 1920, Oberlin, Kansas.

Married Feb. 25, 1876, to Cassie Stouffer, Belleville, Kansas. Cassie was born Feb. 25, 1858, in Rock Island, Illinois. She died Nov. 11, 1882.

Married July, 1887, to Leticia Ann Montgomery, Oberlin, Kansas. She was born July 18, 1869, in Decatur City, Iowa.

Residence, Cole Avenue, Oberlin, Kansas.

Hank was one of the early pioneers in North-western Kansas. In 1879 he and his family moved from Belleville to Oberlin, Kansas, to establish a home. About six miles southwest of Oberlin he filed on a 160-acre homestead. To provide good shelter, he broke and cut the sod with which he built a substantial sod house. The walls of this prairie "soddy" being two feet thick, the natural temperature inside was very comfortable—cool in the summer, and seldom down to freezing in windy, sub-zero weather. This was the happy home of Hank, Cassie, and their two young boys, Eddie and Willie.

In the month of November, 1882, the family made a trip in a covered wagon to the home of Cassie's parents. They drove through the sparsely settled country some 180 miles east of Oberlin to White Rock, in Jewell County, Kansas. Soon after arriving Cassie became seriously ill and within a short time died at the home of her parents. She was buried in a nearby church cemetery.

The following six years he owned and operated a butcher shop in Oberlin. From the early nineties

until his death in 1920, he was a successful farmer, owning and operating stock, grain and diversified farms near Oberlin. He was very fond of his home and family; sincerely believed in and devoutly lived the Golden Rule. He was a member of the A.F. &A.M. lodge.

Children, nine: Seven sons, two daughters.

First marriage: Ed and Will.

Second marriage: Harry, Jennie, Tom, Perry, Fred, Irene, Theo.

1. Edward Franklin Counter Printer.

Born June 29, 1877, Belleville, Kansas.

Married Dec. 30, 1899, to Clara Clementine Wilcox at Smith Center, Kansas. Clara was born July 18, 1878, in Topeka Kansas. She died June 5, 1933, in Mountain View, California.

Married April 10, 1935, to Vada Smith, Mountain View, California. Vada was born July 17, 1891, at Kirk, Texas.

Residence, 605 Mountain View Avenue, Mountain View, California.

Apprentice printer with James C. Humphrey, on the *Belleville Telescope*, Belleville, Kansas, 1895-98. Except for three years in the teaching of printing in the public high schools in California, Ed was employed most of the time from 1904 to 1952 by the Pacific Press Publishing Association, of Mountain View, as a printer, linotypist, foreman, and superintendent. He retired from active work in 1952.

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Children, five: Clement, Vernon, Milton, Dean, Monnie.

a. Clement Edward Counter
Doctor of Medicine.
Offices in Long Beach, California.
Born Jan. 7, 1901, Belleville, Kansas.

Married May 28, 1926, to Gladys Elizabeth Mourer, Hinsdale, Illinois. Gladys was born July 23, 1902, in Aurora, Nebraska. She is a graduate of the White Memorial School of Nursing. Class of 1925.

He worked under his father at the printing trade for four years before attending Pacific Union College, where he was granted A.B. degree. In 1925 he graduated from the School of Medicine, College of Medical Evangelists, with the degree of M.D. and was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in California the same year. Three years of teaching bacteriology at Loma Linda in the School of Medicine was followed by general practice. Degree of M.S. (Med. Sc.) from University of Pennsylvania in 1940. He has practiced dermatology in Long Beach, California, since 1937. A diplomat of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology. He has taught dermatology on the faculty of his alma mater since 1936. Has been head of the department of Dermatology and Syphilology at the Los Angeles division of the School of Medicine since 1946. He holds senior membership on the staff of six hospitals in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Residence, 24 Saddleback Road, Rolling Hills, California.

Members of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Children, six: Bill, Ann, Margaret, David, Alyce and Ardyce.

William Edward Counter

Born April 13, 1928, Loma Linda, California.

Bill was married Sept. 11, 1955, to Patricia Ann MacGlashan, Rolling Hills, California:

Mildred Ann Counter Doll

Born June 27, 1930, Los Angeles, California.

Ann is a graduate of the White Memorial School of Nursing, 1951. She was married June 11, 1953, to Stanley G. Doll, M.D., Rolling Hills, California.

Margaret Elaine Counter

Born May 5, 1936, Chicago, Illinois.

Charles David Counter

Born June 16, 1939, Los Angeles, California.

Died Dec. 6, 1954, mountain climbing accident,
San Bernardino, California.

Alyce Fae Counter and

Ardyce Rae Counter, twins

Born July 13, 1945, Long Beach, California.

b. Vernon William Counter

Born Dec. 12, 1902, Hamilton, Montana.

Died June, 1903, Hamilton, Montana.

c. Henry Milton Counter

Doctor of Medicine.

Offices in Long Beach, California.

Born March 7, 1905, Mountain View, California.

Married August 24, 1934, to Capitola Jean Bleything, Los Angeles, California. Cappy was born Sept. 18, 1911, at Richards, Colorado. She is a graduate of the nursing profession.

Residence, 1711 Miramar Drive, Balboa, Calif.

He worked at the printing trade for six years before taking premedical college work which led

to his entering the School of Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists in 1930. Degree of M.D. in 1934. Licensed to practice in California, 1935. In the same year he began a fifteen-year practice in Buena Park, California. This was interrupted by duty as surgeon with the U.S. Army for four years. Thirty months of this Army service was continuous in Fairbanks, Alaska. Later he did graduate training in dermatology at University of Southern California. He then joined his brother Clement in a partnership for the limited practice of dermatology and syphilology. He holds staff membership in four hospitals.

Children, two sons, Jim and Tom:

James Milton Counter

Born July 21, 1935, Los Angeles, California.

Thomas Edward Counter

Born Feb. 16, 1938, Los Angeles, California.

d. Harry Dean Counter

Printer.

Born Dec. 30, 1906, Mountain View, California.

Married May 22, 1926, to Mabel Viola Russell. She was born Dec. 27, 1906, at Saint Helena, California. Marriage dissolved, February, 1940.

One child, Jacque:

Jacquelynn Yvonne Counter Wilson

Born May 8, 1931, Los Angeles, California.

A. B. degree San Jose (California) State College, 1953, majoring in mathematics.

She was married Jan. 24, 1954, to William B. Wilson, Riverside, California. Bill is a mechanical engineer. He was born June 26, 1931, at Santa Cruz, Calif. Residence, 1251 Boyd Street, Edwards, Calif.

After finishing the high school grades Dean continued to follow the trade of his father—that of printing. He has been employed in several shops on the West Coast, even as far north as Juneau, Alaska. During World War II he served in the Navy. When he returned he was employed in the State Printing Office at Sacramento a number of years. At present he has his own printing plant at 2981 Thirty-Fifth Street, Sacramento, California. It is known as the "Oak Park Printers." He is a charter member and officer of Kit Carson Lodge, No. 734 F.&A.M., in Sacramento.

Married June 14, 1941, to Lenore Helen Shambach, Seattle, Wash. Lenore was born Dec. 4, 1915, in St. Cloud, Minn. She is a member of Columbus Chapter, No. 117, O.E.S., Sacramento, California.

Residence, 4621 Twenty-Third Street, Sacramento. Children, two, Deanna and Monnie Jo:

Deanna Lee Counter

Born Aug. 24, 1945, Sacramento, California.

Monnie Jo Counter

Born Sept. 23, 1947, Sacramento, California.

e. Ermana Elizabeth Counter Warren

Born Dec. 1, 1914, Mountain View, California.

Monnie attended the Pacific Union College at Angwin, Calif., and the La Sierra College at Arlington, Calif.

Married Dec. 30, 1935, to Floyd Everett Warren, Mountain View, California. Everett was born Feb. 25, 1914, at Healdsburg, California. He is a medical technician, supervising the laboratories of a number of hospitals at and near Reno, Nevada.

Members of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Residence, 2635 W. Plumb Lane, Reno, Nev.
Children, three, Ronald, Roger and Robyn.

Ronald Everett Warren

Born March 17, 1937, Loma Linda, California.

Roger Floyd Warren

Born July 15, 1938, Loma Linda, California.

Robyn Ellen Warren

Born July 23, 1944, San Jose, California.

2. William Charles Counter

Lawyer, salesman, insurance broker.

Born Sept. 9, 1878, Jewell County, Kansas.

Married Jan. 1, 1907, to Laura Esther Ashcraft, Ashland, Oregon. Laura was born Jan. 20, 1882, near Oberlin, Kansas. She is a Methodist, and a life member of O.E.S., Lewiston, Idaho.

He was reared on his father's farms near Oberlin, Kansas. Was granted LL.B., Stanford University, California, Class of 1906. City attorney of Cottage Grove, Oregon. General law practice and salesman in Oregon, Idaho, and California, 1907-1941. General insurance in Redwood City, California, 1941-1953, when he retired. Member of F.A.M. lodge, past patron and life member Laurel Chapter No. 13, O.E.S., Lewiston, Idaho. Methodist.

Residence, Redwood City, California.

Children, two: Esther and Virgil.

a. Esther Lucille Counter Wild

Born Nov. 25, 1907, Lakeview, Oregon.

Graduate of the Ashland (Oregon) High School.

Married July 25, 1927, to Glenn C. Wild, Ashland, Oregon. Glenn was born Jan. 14, 1906, in Washington County, Kansas. He is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

Class of 1926. City police sergeant of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Residence, 917 S.W. J Street, Grants Pass, Ore.
Children, two daughters:

Beverley Wild

Born May 4, 1932, Palo Alto, Calif.

Attended University of Oregon, at Eugene.

Teacher of Physical Education and Home Economics, Loyalton, California, High School.

Barbara Wild Rauch

Born May 20, 1935, Palo Alto, Calif.

Died May 1, 1955, Napa, Calif.

Married Nov. 11, 1950, to Leslie Rauch.

Born April 6, 1932, Tulare, Calif.

b. Virgil Ashcraft Counter

Physicist.

Born Nov. 30, 1917, Pullman, Wash.

Married Jan. 7, 1946, to E. Rosamond Ellis, Plymouth, New Hampshire. Rosamond was born May 17, 1928, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Residence, 8100 Foothill Blvd., Sunland, Calif.

He graduated with an A.B. degree, and highest honors from the Fresno State College, California, in 1941. He majored in mathematics and physics. Attended Stanford University, Stanford, California, as a graduate student, where he also worked as a teaching assistant in physics and later as a research associate physicist. Contributed to the development of microwave radar at Massachusetts Institute of Technology during World War II. Later aided in the development of the missile guidance systems at the North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles. He is employed as an assistant research

scientist in the Missile Systems Division of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Van Nuys, Calif.

Children, three, Billy, David, Marina:

William Charles Counter, II

Born Jan. 20, 1948, Stanford, California.

David Noel Counter

Born Dec. 25, 1950, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Marina N. Counter

Born June 29, 1952, Sunset Beach, California.

3. Henry Decker Counter

Stock and diversified farmer.

Born June 28, 1888, Oberlin, Kansas.

Married Dec. 29, 1915, to Mabel M. Adamson, Oberlin, Kansas. Mabel was born Feb. 24, 1888, in Nuckolls County, Nebraska.

He attended high school, after which he taught public school.

In 1922 they bought a Sappa Creek farm, about three miles southwest of Oberlin, where they have since enjoyed this happy home. Christian-Baptist Church members.

Residence, Route 2, Oberlin, Kansas.

Children, two daughters:

a. Geneva M. Counter Morford

Born Oct. 18, 1916, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduated from Decatur County (Kansas) High School, 1935.

Married July 26, 1936, to Lynn W. Morford. Lynn was born Feb. 21, 1915, in Jackson County, Kansas.

They own and operate a stock and grain farm two and one-half miles southwest of Oberlin.

Residence, Route 2, Oberlin, Kansas.

Children, one daughter, two sons:

Geneva Louise Morford

Born March 14, 1937, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduated from Decatur County High School.

Lynn Woodrow Morford

Born Oct. 2, 1941, Oberlin, Kansas.

Gene Roland Morford

Born June 2, 1946, Oberlin, Kansas.

b. Maxine V. Counter Bryan

Born Nov. 8, 1921, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduated from Decatur County High School.

Married August 13, 1942, to Gaylord C. Bryan.
Gay was born Oct. 17, 1914, in Jackson County,
Kansas.

They own and operate a stock and grain farm
on the North Sappa Creek southwest of Oberlin.

Residence, Route 2, Oberlin, Kansas.

Children, two sons, two daughters:

Maralyn Gail Bryan

Born July 25, 1943, Oberlin, Kansas.

Ronald Charles Bryan

Born Aug. 27, 1948, Oberlin, Kansas.

Carolyn Sue Bryan

Born Dec. 14, 1951, Oberlin, Kansas.

Rodney Dee Bryan

Born Sept. 28, 1955, Oberlin, Kansas.

4. Jane Elizabeth Counter Peterson

Teacher in public schools before marriage.

Born Jan. 4, 1890, Rexford, Kansas.

Died June 8, 1947. Buried in Oberlin, Kansas.

Member of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Married June 1, 1909, to Arthur Henry Peterson. Arthur was born Feb. 4, 1886, at Herndon, Kansas. He is a farmer, carpenter and builder, and resides in Oberlin, Kansas.

Children four: Arthena, Henry, LoElla, Ada Jean.

a. Arthena Ruth Peterson Perry

Born Aug. 31, 1910, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduated from Shelton (Nebraska) Academy. Taught school before marriage. Member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Married Dec. 24, 1936, to Leo Perry, Springfield, Missouri. Leo is a farmer. He was born April 16, 1913.

Residence, Route 1, Liberty, Kansas.

One son: Melvin Edson Perry

Born April 17, 1939, Coffeyville, Kansas.

b. Henry William Peterson

Carpenter and timberman.

Born Feb. 8, 1914, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduated from Decatur County High School.

Married 1935, to Myrtle Rose Lee, Los Angeles. Myrtle was born August 28, 1915, in Nebraska. Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Residence, Canyonville, Oregon.

Children, three daughters:

LeBerta Elizabeth Peterson

Born Sept. 30, 1936, California.

Muriel Peterson

Born April 26, 1941, California.

Martha Rose Peterson

Born Dec. 23, 1951, Oregon.

c. LoElla Anne Peterson Powell

Born Feb. 14, 1918, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduate of the Decatur County (Kansas) High School. Taught public school before marriage.

Married July 20, 1937, to Herbert Powell, Oberlin, Kansas. Herbert was born Jan. 6, 1916, at Herndon, Kansas. He is a carpenter and building contractor.

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Residence, Route 2, Box 241-A, Loveland, Colo.
Children, three daughters, one son:

Jean Ellen Powell and

Joan Beth Powell, twins

Born Aug. 4, 1938, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Joy Anne Powell

Born Aug. 8, 1940, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Theo Herbert Powell

Born Jan. 11, 1947, Coffeyville, Kansas.

d. Ada Jean Peterson Clements

Born Aug. 1, 1926, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduated from Enterprise (Kansas) Academy.

Married Oct. 1, 1944, to Melvin Dean Clements, New Orleans, Louisiana. Melvin was born Nov. 24, 1924, at Swan, Missouri. He is a carpenter.

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Residence, Route 2, Loveland, Colorado.

Children, two daughters, one son:

Linda Jeanette Clements

Born Aug. 27, 1945, Taneyville, Missouri.

Robert Arthur Clements

Born Jan. 5, 1948, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Betty Jean Clements

Born, Feb. 5, 1953, Loveland, Colorado.

5. Thomas Theophilus Counter
Carpenter, farmer.

Born Dec. 15, 1891, Custer City, South Dakota.

Married 1917, to Maud Pierce, Oberlin, Kansas.
She died in 1919.

Married 1921, to Addie Wirt, Beaver City, Nebr.
Addie was born July 13, 1892, at Excelsior Springs,
Missouri. She died Sept. 25, 1922, at Oberlin, Kans.

Married Oct. 1, 1942, to Bertha Bowker Appuhn,
York, Nebraska. Bertha was born April 16, 1902, at
Bradshaw, Nebraska.

He is a graduate of the Decatur County (Kansas)
High School. Saw military service in World War I.
Manager of the York County, Nebraska, Noxious
Weed District. In 1954 at the State Weed Confer-
ence in Lincoln he received a citation for the
Noxious Weed Work he had done.

Residence, one mile northwest of York.

P. O. Box 138, York, Nebraska.

Second marriage, one daughter:

a. Dorothy Elnora Counter Bainter
Born Sept. 9, 1922, Oberlin, Kansas.

Graduated from Decatur County High School.
Taught school before marriage. Member of the
Order of Eastern Star.

Married Dec. 21, 1941, to Norman Bainter, Ober-
lin, Kansas. Norman was born Feb. 19, 1921, at
Dresden, Kansas. He is a stock and grain farmer.
He is a graduate of Decatur County High School.
Saw military service in World War II. Is a past
master of A.F.&A.M. lodge.

All the family are members of the Jennings Meth-
odist Church.

Residence, Jennings, Kansas.

Children, one daughter, two sons:

Janice Carolyn Bainter

Member of the 4-H Club.

Born March 1, 1943, Oberlin, Kansas.

Lyman Norman Bainter.

Member of the 4-H Club.

Born Nov. 28, 1946, Oberlin, Kansas.

Everet Lee Bainter

Born Sept. 23, 1948, Oberlin, Kansas.

6. Frederick John Counter

Breeder of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle,
farmer.

Born March 15, 1894, Oberlin, Kansas.

Married, Aug. 25, 1915, to Wilda L. Hanchett,
Oberlin, Kansas. Wilda was born June 3, 1897, at
Oberlin, Kansas. She died April 30, 1934, at Oberlin.

Married May 22, 1935, to Gladys M. Cronn, Smith
Center, Kansas. Gladys was born July 18, 1906,
Smith Center, Kansas.

They own and operate a stock and grain farm
about eleven miles southwest of Oberlin, Kansas.

They and their son Fred Edward are members
of the Lund (Kansas) Covenant Church.

Residence, Route 2, Oberlin, Kansas.

Children, three sons, one daughter:

First marriage: Wilbur, Clem, and Clara.

Second marriage, Fred Edward.

a. Wilbur Henry Counter

Carpenter.

Born April 11, 1918, Oberlin, Kansas.

Married Sept. 9, 1937, to Marjorie Mary Cronn,

Smith Center, Kansas. Marjorie was born March 8, 1918, at Smith Center, Kansas. She is a member of the Federated Church.

Residence, Oberlin, Kansas.

Children, two:

a. Roger Larry Counter

Born Sept. 2, 1943, Oberlin, Kansas.

Neva Pauline Counter

Born June 26, 1945, Colby, Kansas.

b. Clem Cromwell Counter

Born May 21, 1920, Oberlin, Kansas.

Died Jan. 15, 1945, Luxemburg, Europe, in "Battle of the Bulge," World War II. Unmarried.

c. Clara Lorane Counter Manning

Graduate of Decatur County High School

Born March 7, 1926, Oberlin, Kansas.

Married Sept. 17, 1944, to Clarence E. Manning, Oberlin, Kansas. Clarence is a newspaper man. He was born March 5, 1922, at Oberlin, Kansas.

They are members of the Methodist Church.

Residence, Oakley, Kansas.

Children, five:

Marcia LaRea Manning

Born June 14, 1945, Oberlin, Kansas.

Raymond Eugene Manning

Born June 1, 1946, Oberlin, Kansas.

Marshall Rex Manning

Born July 3, 1947, Oberlin, Kansas.

Lila Lee Manning

Born July 3, 1951, Oakley, Kansas.

Cindy Sue Manning

Born Nov. 22, 1952, Oakley, Kansas.

d. Fred Edward Counter

Born June 9, 1936, Oberlin, Kansas.

Received 4-H Grand Champion award for Angus heifer at Decatur County Fair, 1955.

7. Perry M. Counter

Stock and grain farmer.

Born Dec. 1, 1897, Rexford, Kansas.

Married Oct. 20, 1925, to Mary Budella Leonard. Mary was born Sept. 27, 1906, at Littleton, Illinois.

He was a very successful 4-H Club leader for 12 years, wife Mary 10 years. Each received a Ten-Year 4-H Club pin in 1947.

They own and operate a stock and grain farm on North Sappa Creek about nine miles southwest of Oberlin, Kansas.

Residence, Route 2, Oberlin, Kansas.

Children, two:

a. Perry Wayne Counter

Born Nov. 9, 1926, Oberlin, Kansas.

Married.

Graduated from Decatur County High School. Received the 4-H Grand Champion award for hog, 1938; for calf, 1939, Decatur County Fair.

b. Henry Ellis Counter

Born May 4, 1931, Oberlin, Kansas.

Unmarried, farming, at home with parents.

Received Grand Champion award on sheep, 1943, Decatur County Fair.

8. Edna Irene Counter Ayers

Born Sept. 22, 1906, Oberlin, Kansas.

Attended Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, Kansas. Taught school before marriage.

Married Dec. 21, 1934, to Lowell Ayers. Lowell was born Sept. 30, 1896, at Holton, Kansas.

They are successful stock and grain farmers, southwest of Oberlin, Kansas.

Members of the Covenant Church.

Residence, Oberlin, Kansas.

Children, two:

a. Linda Ann Ayers

Born April 13, 1940, Oberlin, Kansas.

Linda has received 4-H Club first prizes at the Kansas State Fair at Topeka the past three years for dresses, complete sport costume, and other wearing apparel for young women. Also represented Decatur County on the 4-H Club clothing judging team at the State Fair in 1955.

b. Larry Lowell Ayers

Born Feb. 17, 1943, Oberlin, Kansas.

Member of the 4-H Club.

9. Theo Raymond Counter

Grain elevator manager.

Born Jan. 15, 1910, Oberlin, Kansas.

Died June 25, 1945, York, Nebraska.

Married Jan. 21, 1934, to Lila Pearle Banta, Oberlin, Kansas. Lila was born Jan. 22, 1907, at Oberlin, Kansas.

He attended Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan.

In 1935, Theo, Lila, and H. Q. Banta, father of Lila, bought a large grain elevator in York, Nebraska, of which Theo became a very successful manager. Active in both Junior and Senior Chamber of Commerce. Was the first and only one ever

to receive the Junior Chamber award for outstanding service. Active in Boy Scout, Odd Fellows Lodge and Presbyterian Church.

Lila attended Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan; taught in public schools several years before marriage. She is teaching Home Economics and English in high school at Waco, Nebraska.

Residence, of Lila and children, 1325 East Ave., York, Nebraska.

Two children:

a. Duane Noel Counter

Born Dec. 26, 1934, McCook, Nebraska.

Attending the Kansas State College, majoring in aeronautical engineering, class of 1957.

b. Diane Joyce Counter

Born Feb. 2, 1938, York, Nebraska.

She is a senior of York (Nebraska) High School.

Annie Sophia Counter Humphrey

Daughter of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born Jan. 30, 1854, Thamesford, Ontario.

Died Oct. 30, 1927, at Mountain View, Calif.

She assisted in the early publication of the *Belleville Telescope*. Was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic; a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Methodist Church.

Married to James Cobin Humphrey, Belleville, Kansas. Jim was born Sept. 2, 1945, Milton, Ontario, and died April 24, 1910, Belleville, Kansas.

He established the *Belleville Telescope* in September, 1870. The *Telescope* was a pioneer and the first newspaper of Republic County, Kansas. Sold this paper July 1, 1901. He also established the first newspaper in Oberlin, Kansas. He was a member of A.F.&A.M. lodge. Was chairman of the Republican State Committee from 1878 to 1888.

Children, three: Charlie, Jim, Babe.

1. Charles Franklin Humphrey.

LL.B., University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Born Nov. 26, 1873, Belleville, Kansas.

Died Aug. 17, 1945, San Francisco, California.

He opened a law office in San Francisco in 1895. Soon after the big earthquake and fire of 1906, as attorney for the Shell Oil Company, he traveled extensively abroad.

He was a life member of B.P.O.E., a fifty year member of F.&A.M. lodge, past patron O.E.S., and a Thirty-Second Degree Mason.

Married, 1899, to Elizabeth Warren. She was born Sept. 13, 1876, in South Reddish, Lancashire,

England. Was a graduate of San Francisco schools, majoring in music. Traveled extensively in Europe, mastering the German, French and Spanish languages.

Residence, 1549 Posen Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

Children, two, Jim and Jack:

a. James Warren Humphrey

Born Oct. 26, 1901, San Francisco, California.

Stock rancher and owner of valuable mining interests.

Married to Bonnie Wallace of Texas.

Residence, Cascade Ranch, Pescadero, California.

One child, Charles Wallace Humphrey.

Born Feb. 21, 1935, Oakland, California.

b. John Charles Humphrey

Born June 26, 1904, San Francisco, California.

Died Nov. 17, 1943, Santa Cruz, California.

Graduate of Montezuma Mountain School, Los Gatos, California. Attended Davis Agricultural College one year at Davis, California. Operated the Cascade Stock Ranch at Pescadero, California.

Married.

Children three: John, Cyrus and Mary.

John Charles Humphrey, II

Born Feb. 11, 1926, San Francisco, California.

Died Nov. 4, 1945, auto accident, Fontana, California.

Cyrus Pierce Humphrey

Born Oct. 23, 1928.

Married.

One son, Michael J. Humphrey

Born Feb. 8, 1955.

Residence, 17409 Fairyview Road, Fontana,
California.

Mary Eloise Humphrey Stock

Born Feb. 31, 1930.

Married to Stanley E. Stock.

2. James Cobin Humphrey, Jr.

Born January, 1875, Belleville, Kansas.

Died June 28, 1876, Belleville.

3. Adela Gertrude Humphrey Haynes

Born April 3, 1878, Belleville, Kansas.

Graduate of Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia. Principal of elementary school, Kansas City, Kansas. Superintendent of high school in Walter, Oklahoma. A.B. San Jose (California) State College. Attended Stanford University, Stanford, California. Principal of Aptos (California) high school. She is an honorary member of the Mountain View Quota Club for distinctive educational work. Also has maintained a membership in the O.E.S. for over fifty-nine years.

Married, Oct. 31, 1910, to Percy Sylvester Haynes, Walter, Oklahoma. Percy was born March 17, 1859. He died Aug. 26, 1925, at Mountain View, California. Was claims adjuster for United States Casualty Company, San Francisco, California.

Residence, 481 Bush Street, Mountain View, Cal.

Elizabeth Adela Counter Perry

Daughter of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born Jan. 25, 1856, Thamesford, Ontario.

Died July 1, 1919, Belleville, Kansas.

Married Nov. 18, 1872, to Chauncey Perry, Belleville, Kansas. Chauncey was born April 21, 1843, in Lenawee County, Mich. Died Aug. 17, 1894, Belleville, Kansas. He served as cavalryman with Third National Volunteers through the Civil War, and was discharged at San Antonio, Texas. He was county clerk and county treasurer of Republic County Kansas. Also a banker.

Children, two, Will and Charlie:

1. William Tecumseh Perry

Pharmacist, court reporter, merchant, and postmaster in Belleville, Kansas.

Born March 28, 1874, Belleville, Kansas.

Died June 22, 1943, Pendleton, Oregon.

Married Sept. 28, 1895, to Daisy Clark in Lawrence, Kansas. Daisy was born July 16, 1871, in Appleton, Missouri. Residence, Willamette View Manor, Portland, Oregon.

One son:

a. William Clark Perry

Lawyer.

Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon.

Born March 11, 1900, Minneapolis, Kansas.

Married June 29, 1924, to Enola Miller, at Salina, Kansas. Enola was born June 18, 1900, in Riley, Kansas.

Residence, 2875 Bolton Blvd., Salem, Oregon.

Children, two:

William Clark Perry, Jr.

Born March 13, 1926, Belleville, Kansas.

JoAnne Kay Perry, born April 22, 1930;
died June 1, 1944.

William, Jr., is manager of the Household Finance Company, Portland, Oregon.

He was married June 29, 1949, to Janet M. Eaton, Pendleton, Oregon. Janet was born April 17, 1930, in Pendleton, Oregon. Residence, 1860 S.W. 120th Street, Beaverton, Oregon.

Children, two:

JoAnne Kay Perry, born May 17, 1950.

William Clark Perry III, born March 8, 1953.

2. Charles Leonard Perry

Lumberman with Counter Lumber Company, Brighton, Colorado.

Born June 10, 1885, Belleville, Kansas.

Died Dec. 22, 1948, Brighton, Colorado.

Married Dec. 26, 1916, to Edith Katherine Greene of Seattle, Wash. Edith was born July 26, 1890, in Harrow, England. She was remarried 1955, to Walter Wassem. Her residence, 175 South Fourth Avenue, Brighton, Colorado.

One son:

a. Charles Stanley Perry

Mechanical engineer, Boeing Airplane Co.

Born June 5, 1918, Denver, Colorado.

Married Oct. 4, 1941, to Arline Gibbs, Los Angeles, California. She was born Dec. 20, 1917, at Glade, Kansas.

Residence, 7723 Lakeridge Drive, Seattle 88, Washington.

Children, two:

William "Bill" Charles Perry

Born Feb. 19, 1945, Dayton, Ohio.

Barbara Jean Perry

Born Nov. 10, 1948, Casper, Wyoming.

James Nicholas Counter

Son of Charles and Jane Counter.

Printer; lumber yard owner and manager.

Born Jan. 10, 1858, Clinton, Ontario.

Died Feb. 1, 1922, Brighton, Colorado.

Married July 29, 1883, to Mary Ann (May) Tucker, Belleville, Kansas. May was born in Shulzburg, Wisconsin, Jan. 27, 1858, and died in Brighton, Colorado, Nov. 21, 1942.

In 1886 moved to Wray, Colorado, where until 1900, he owned, edited and published the *Wray Rattler*, a newspaper. August, 1903, moved to Brighton, Colorado, where he owned and operated the Counter Lumber Company, until his death in 1922.

Children, four: Jim, Ben, Clara and Mildred:

1. James Clarence Counter

Civil engineer.

Born May 5, 1884, Belleville, Kansas.

Married June 21, 1911, to Hedwig Rossmanith, Deadwood, South Dakota. Hedwig was born in Bautsch, Austria, Aug. 15, 1892. She died in Brighton, Colorado, March 29, 1923.

Married June 2, 1924, to Blanche Frieday Ryan.

B.S. and C.E. degrees, Colorado A&M College, Fort Collins, 1906. Extension work at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, one year. Engineer with Bureau of Reclamation South Dakota, 1910-1920. Was irrigation manager Belle Fourche Project in South Dakota. President and manager of Counter Lumber Company of Brighton, 1923-46. Since then private engineer practice in Brighton. Also city engineer and county surveyor.

Past master A.F.&A.M. lodge in South Dakota.

Residence, 809 Bridge Street, Brighton, Colorado.
One son:

a. James Nicholas Counter

Director of sales, Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp.

Born April 2, 1912, Newell, South Dakota.

Married August 31, 1937, to Margaret Plettner, Denver, Colorado. She was born June 28, 1912, in Denver.

Residence, 1670 Hudson Street, Denver, Colo.

Children, three sons, one daughter:

James Nicholas Counter III

Born March 21, 1940, Phoenix, Arizona.

Carol Jean Counter

Born Feb. 16, 1942, Phoenix, Arizona.

Stephen Newell Counter

Born Nov. 24, 1949, Denver, Colorado.

Charles Gordon Counter

Born Feb. 26, 1953, Denver, Colorado.

2. Benjamin Tucker Counter

Lumberman.

Born March 6, 1886, Belleville, Kansas.

Died Dec. 14, 1922, Brighton, Colorado.

C.E. degree Colorado A&M College. Secretary Counter Lumber Company, Brighton, Colo., until demise of his father Feb. 1, 1922. Then president until his death Dec. 14, 1922. Member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, A.F.&A.M. lodge, O.E.S. chapter, and a Methodist.

Married Jan. 27, 1910, to Marguerite Ruth "Daisy" Frink, Fort Lupton, Colorado. Daisy, president of the Fort Lupton Canning Company, was born in South Otselic, New York, June 9, 1881. She re-

ceived Pd.B. Colorado State College of Education, Greeley. B.A., M.A. Denver University. Taught school eight years. Secretary of Counter Lumber Company at Brighton thirty-two years. Secretary-treasurer of Fort Lupton Canning Company, 1917-36. Director for two three-year terms of National Canners Association of Washington, D.C. She was the only woman director ever to serve on the Board. Member of Daughters of American Revolution; Federated Womens Club; Massachusetts Mayflower Society; O.E.S. chapter; Methodist Church.

Residence, 324 Strong, Brighton, Colorado.

Children, three, Ben, Ruth and Helen:

a. Benjamin Frink Counter

Processor of canned foods.

Born May 16, 1912, Denver, Colorado.

Married June 24, 1934, to Marjorie Lois Little, Fort Collins, Colorado. She was born July 6, 1911, at Clarks, Nebraska.

B.S. degree Colorado A&M College, Fort Collins, majoring in mathematics and chemistry. Editor of school manual, *Silver Spruce*. Member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Major in World War II. Secretary Fort Lupton Canning Company, and member of various county and state boards..

Residence, ranch one and one-half miles north of Fort Lupton, Colorado.

Children, four:

Ann Marguerite Counter

Born Aug. 28, 1935, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Benjamin Tucker Counter

Born Oct. 6, 1937, Fort Collins, Colorado.

James Dana Counter
Born Oct. 14, 1941, Fort Collins, Colorado.
Kristine Marjorie Counter
Born July 6, 1946, Fort Collins, Colorado.

b. Ruth Elaine Counter Dammann
Born Jan. 20, 1915, Brighton, Colorado.
B.S. Colorado A&M College at Fort Collins.
President of Pueblo Educational Association (760
members). Member Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority;
Daughters of American Revolution; O. E. S.; and
Episcopal Church.

Married Dec. 27, 1934, to Julius Fugard Dammann,
Jr., Brighton, Colorado. He was born July
14, 1910. Residence, Pueblo, Colorado.

Children, two:

Julius Fugard Dammann III
Born Sept. 24, 1935, Pueblo, Colorado.
John Hudson Dammann
Born Dec. 1, 1936, Pueblo, Colorado.

c. Helen Marguerite Counter Shull
Born June 22, 1921, Brighton, Colorado.

B.A., B.S., M.T., the University of Colorado at
Boulder, majoring in premedics. Worked on fel-
lowship in chemical laboratory at Colorado Uni-
versity. Taught school. During World War II
food research technician in migratory labor and
prisoners of war laboratories. Member Pi Beta Phi
Sorority; Daughters American Revolution; P. E. O.
and Episcopal Church.

Married June 22, 1942, to Lewis Frederick Shull.
San Francisco, California. He is a Lieutenant Colo-
nel in U.S. Army. Residence, Washington, D.C.

Children, three, Peg, Ricky, Tommy:

Caroline Marguerite Shull

Born Sept. 1, 1946, Denver, Colorado.

John Frederick Shull

Born March 11, 1948, Washington, D.C.

Thomas Counter Shull

Born Aug. 13, 1951, Denver, Colorado.

3. Clara Jane Counter Gaddis Ruebel

Born March 26, 1889, Wray, Colorado.

She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, two years. Was bookkeeper for Counter Lumber Company of Brighton, 1923-45. Active member of First Presbyterian Church and P. E. O. chapter.

Married Jan. 28, 1911, to William Gaddis, Brighton, Colorado. William was born Dec. 9, 1887, in Vincennes, Indiana. He was an attorney at law in Chicago, Illinois. Died March 13, 1921, Vincennes, Indiana.

Married May 16, 1945, to Phil Ruebel, Brighton, Colorado. Phil, president of the Northern Colorado Dairy Company, was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, Oct. 16, 1875.

Residence, 166 S. Third Avenue, Brighton, Colo.

Children, two:

a. Ellamay Gaddis Archibald

Born Nov. 19, 1911, Chicago, Illinois.

She attended University of Colorado at Boulder, three years. Member Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and Presbyterian Church.

Married Aug. 15, 1934, to Paul A. Archibald, Brighton, Colorado. Paul, chief metallurgist of the

Standard Steel Work, a subsidiary of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation, was born in Methuen, Massachusetts, June 26, 1911. He is a graduate of Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado. A member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Residence, Beavertown, Pennsylvania.

Children, three:

Robert Tucker Archibald

Born Nov. 6, 1936, Chicago, Illinois.

Janice Pauline Archibald

Born July 26, 1938, Denver, Colorado.

Carol Anne Archibald

Born Feb. 10, 1945, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

b. William Scott Gaddis

Born Nov. 13, 1915, Brighton, Colorado.

Attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, two years; University of Colorado at Boulder, two years. Office manager Clarence Bell, Inc., Ford Distributor, Wayne, Michigan. Member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Presbyterian Church.

Married May 1, 1938, to Phyllis Lucas, Chicago, Illinois. She was born May 22, 1913, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Residence, 1487 Sherwood Court, Dearborn, Michigan.

One son:

Richard Scott Gaddis

Born May 30, 1946, Detroit, Michigan.

4. Annie Mildred Counter Behm

Born Aug. 24, 1893, Wray, Colorado.

Married Sept. 24, 1919, to Harry Behm, Brighton, Colorado. Harry was district attorney of the First Judicial District of Colorado, 1932 to 1940, and a

member of the Methodist Church. He was born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Jan. 13, 1890. Died March 17, 1947.

She attended Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley. Taught school before marriage. Taught a Sunday Bible school class of high school students thirty-eight years, and for years a class of high school girls in the Methodist Church. Later a class of high school boys and girls in the Baptist Church. Was a Methodist until after the demise of her husband. Then joined a small Baptist Church that was near her home. Secretary of W.C.T.U. the past eighteen years. Past matron of O.E.S., and past president of local P.E.O. chapter.

Residence, 209 S. Fifth Avenue, Brighton, Colo.

One son:

a. Donald Franklin Behm

Minister of Music.

Born Sept. 1, 1924, Denver, Colorado.

Married Jan. 15, 1945, to Euline Huospeth, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. She was born Aug. 22, 1926, in Kentucky.

Residence, 205 Fairway Drive, Nashville, Tenn.

Children, two:

Patricia Ann Behm

Born Oct. 20, 1946, Nashville, Tennessee.

Betty Kathryn Behm

Born July 10, 1948, Nashville, Tennessee.

Theophilus Watts Counter

Son of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born Feb. 6, 1860, Clinton, Ontario.

Died Aug. 14, 1951, Winter Haven, Florida.

Married Dec. 23, 1886, to Sarah Alice Hoffman, Haworth, Kansas. Alice was born April 7, 1867, in Loganport, Indiana. She died May 19, 1897, Belleville, Kansas.

Married Oct. 20, 1903, to Della May Hoffman, sister of Alice, Haworth, Kansas. Della was born April 29, 1871, at Longansport, Indiana.

Residence, 116 Avenue B, S.W., Winter Haven, Florida.

In 1904 they moved from Belleville to Nebraska. Four years later they moved to Enterprise, Kansas, where they bought and operated a grain farm until 1925. He then retired and moved to Winter Haven, Florida, where he resided until his death, at the age of 91 years.

Children, eight:

First marriage: Harry, Ed, Gretta, Alice, Gladys.

Second marriage: Leonard, Clark, Clifford.

1. Charles Henry Counter

Farm implement business, Overton, Nebr.

Born March 4, 1888, Belleville, Kansas.

Married Dec. 30, 1914, to Marie Barnes, Lincoln, Nebraska. She was born Dec. 27, 1888, in Nebraska.

Residence, Overton, Nebraska.

2. Edward Theophilus Counter

Born July 12, 1890, Belleville, Kansas.

Married June 19, 1926, to Sarah Evelyn Taylor, Chapman, Kansas. She was born July 23, 1890, at Chapman, Kansas.

They own and operate a grain farm seven miles south of Chapman, Kansas.

Residence, Chapman, Kansas.

Children, two sons:

a. Harry Edward Counter

Farmer, with his father.

Born Aug. 4, 1927, Chapman, Kansas.

b. John Clarence Counter

Born Jan. 31, 1932, Chapman, Kansas.

Married Jan. 29, 1954, to Marianna Jo Lehman, Carlton, Kansas. She was born in Abilene, Kansas.

3. Margretta Louise Counter Delker

Teacher in public schools before marriage.

Born July 23, 1892, Belleville, Kansas.

Married Oct. 5, 1924, to Frederick Ernest Delker, Enterprise, Kansas. Fred was born Nov. 29, 1892, at Ellis, Kansas.

They own and operate a grain farm seven and one-half miles south of Chapman, Kansas.

Residence, Chapman, Kansas.

4. Alice Janet Counter Dyche

Teacher in public schools before marriage.

Born Aug. 8, 1894, Belleville, Kansas.

Died Aug. 11, 1925, Follette, Texas.

Married Aug. 18, 1919, to Hiram Dyche, Laverne, Oklahoma. He was born Oct. 26, 1889. Farmer. His residence, Follette, Texas.

5. Gladys Marie Counter Leonard

Born Oct. 20, 1896, Belleville, Kansas.

Married April 24, 1918, to Leslie G. Leonard, Enterprise, Kansas. Leslie was born June 6, 1897, at Enterprise, Kansas.

They own and operate a grain farm four and one-half miles southeast of Enterprise, Kansas.

Residence, Enterprise, Kansas.

Children, seven: Leslie, Ed, Alice, Lyle, Theo, Helen, Charles.

a. Leslie LeRoy Leonard

Born Nov. 13, 1918, Enterprise, Kansas.

Died Feb. 4, 1919, Enterprise, Kansas.

b. Edward Counter Leonard

Office man, Abilene Flour Mills, Abilene.

Born July 1, 1920, Enterprise, Kansas.

Married July 4, 1942, to Genevieve Louise Cameron, Junction City, Kansas. She was born March 19, 1923, in Geary County, Kansas.

Residence, Abilene, Kansas.

Children, two:

Katherine Leslie Leonard

Born Oct. 11, 1945, Abilene, Kansas.

Edward Cameron Leonard

Born Jan. 6, 1952, Abilene, Kansas.

c. Alice Roberta Leonard Byrd

Office employee of Mathers-McCormick

Publishing Co., Wichita, Kansas.

Born Jan. 24, 1922, Enterprise, Kansas.

Married May 8, 1949, to Roy Byrd, Chapman, Kansas. Roy was born July 10, 1926, in Oklahoma. He is a guard at the Boeing airplane plant, Wichita, Kansas.

d. Lyle Kent Leonard

Farmer.

Born Aug. 4, 1924, Enterprise, Kansas.

Married March 21, 1942, to Betty Jean Mastellar, Junction City, Kansas. Betty was born May 28, 1924, at Bernard, Kansas.

Residence, Enterprise, Kansas.

Children, two:

Brenda Jean Leonard

Born Dec. 28, 1942, Enterprise, Kansas.

Lyle Kent Leonard, Jr.

Born Aug. 1, 1947, Abilene, Kansas.

e. Theophilus Watts Leonard

Manager Furniture Department, Montgomery Ward, Abilene, Kansas.

Born April 28, 1926, Winter Haven, Florida.

Married Oct. 25, 1952, to Thelma Moore, Abilene. Thelma was born April 19, 1926, in Topeka, Kansas. She was a teacher in Abilene City Schools before marriage.

Residence, Abilene, Kansas.

Children, two sons:

Marc Moore Leonard

Born Aug. 25, 1953, Abilene, Kansas.

Robbin Watt Leonard

Born July 18, 1954, Abilene, Kansas.

f. Helen Louise Leonard Peterson

Born May 26, 1928, Enterprise, Kansas.

Married Jan. 27, 1951, to Lemus Peterson, Enterprise, Kansas. Lemus was born Jan. 27, 1927, at Enterprise. He is an office man with Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Illinois.

Residence, Pekin, Illinois.

One son, Eric Peterson

Born Aug. 31, 1953, Pekin, Illinois.

g. Charles Leonard

Born and died, June 6, 1934, Enterprise, Kansas.

6. Leonard Hoffman Counter

Born Jan. 27, 1906, Indianola, Nebraska.

Died, Jan. 24, 1909, Enterprise, Kansas.

7. Clark Albert Counter

Carpenter, gardener.

Born April 22, 1908, Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Married Dec. 12, 1930, to Katherine A. Trunbull, Birmingham, Alabama. She was born Aug. 17, 1908, in Chicago, Illinois.

Residence, 602 Avenue A, N.E., Winter Haven, Florida.

One son:

Clark Stephen Counter

Born May 26, 1942, Selma, Alabama.

8. Clifford LeRoy Counter

Carpenter and building contractor.

Born Sept. 26, 1912, Enterprise, Kansas.

Married Sept. 26, 1912, to Mary Ruth Albaugh, Winter Haven, Florida. She was born Aug. 14, 1911, in Ohio.

Residence, 495 Second, S.E., Winter Haven, Florida.

Children, two sons:

Jerry Clifford Counter

Born May 29, 1936, Winter Haven, Florida.

John Albaugh Counter

Born Sept. 29, 1937, Winter Haven, Florida.

Mary Margaret Counter Lawrence

Daughter of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born March 30, 1862, Clinton, Ontario.

Died Aug. 31, 1918, Wray, Colorado.

Married in July, 1885, to Andrew Woodson Lawrence in Belleville, Kansas. They moved to Wray, Colorado in 1888. Andrew was a plasterer, stone mason and builder; was born in Missouri, March 18, 1859. In the early days he built many school houses and concrete bridges in and near Wray. Today these houses and bridges are in good repair and are commonly spoken of as the Lawrence school houses and the Lawrence bridges. He died Oct. 22, 1922, in Wray, Colorado.

Children, nine: Anna, Charley, Dot, Jim, Ruth, Callie, Margaret, Frank and Walter.

1. Anna Adelma Lawrence Bocock

Born May 13, 1886, Belleville, Kansas.

Died Dec. 20, 1935, Palisade, Colorado.

She taught public school several years. Was an active member in the Rebecca Lodge, also in the Methodist Church.

Married Oct. 12, 1907, to Daniel Elbert Bocock, Wray, Colorado. He was a fruit farmer, at Palisade, Colorado.

Children, two.

a. Mary Margaret Bocock Ammerman

Born June 9, 1909, Wray, Colorado.

Teacher. Graduate of Western State College of Colorado at Gunnison.

Married June 4, 1932, to Luie T. Ammerman, Rifle, Colorado. Residence, Rifle, Colorado.

One son:

Luie Theodore Ammerman, Jr.
Graduate of Western State College of Colorado
at Gunnison, 1955. Teacher.
Born April 20, 1933, Rifle, Colorado.

b. James Alfred Bocock
Born Dec. 29, 1911.
Died Dec. 31, 1920.

2. Charles Counter Lawrence
Locomotive engineer,
C.B.&Q. Railroad, McCook, Nebraska.
Born Feb. 16, 1888, Belleville, Kansas.
Died March 20, 1921. Buried, Wray, Colorado.
Married to Rebecca Hill, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Children, two sons:

a. LeRoy Woodson Lawrence
Born June 9, 1911, McCook, Nebraska.
b. Charles Counter Lawrence, Jr.
Born August, 1921, Denver, Colorado.

3. Dorothy Lawrence Weaver
Born Feb. 9, 1890, Wray, Colorado.
Died Feb. 13, 1948, Palisade, Colorado.
She was a public school teacher. Was an active member in the Rebecca Lodge, also in the Methodist Church.

Married Feb. 26, 1910, to John Frederick Weaver, Vernon, Colorado. John was born Sept. 18, 1876, in Iowa City, Iowa. He is a very successful fruit farmer at Palisade, Colorado, where he resides.

One son:

a. William Arthur Weaver
Locomotive fireman and engineer, D.&R.G.W.

Railroad. His run is between Grand Junction, Colorado, and Helper, Utah.

Born Dec. 10, 1910, Vernon, Colorado.

Married Oct. 8, 1933, Irene Andreatta, Palisade, Colorado. Separated.

Residence, Palisade, Colorado.

One daughter:

Nancy Ann Weaver Hattabaugh.

A graduate nurse.

Born Aug. 31, 1934, Grand Junction, Colorado.

She was married December, 1953, to Wayne Hattabaugh at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Wayne is attending law school at the University of Indiana, in Bloomington.

Residence, Bloomington, Indiana.

4. James Woodson Lawrence

Fruit farmer, Palisade, Colorado.

Sergeant Medical Corps, World War I.

Born March 12, 1892, Wray, Colorado.

Died April 17, 1948, Palisade, Colorado.

Married Nov. 6, 1920, to Louisa Isabelle Laurence, in Wray Colorado. Louisa was born Sept. 28, 1898, at Friend, Nebraska. She resides at 311 South Tenth, Mount Vernon, Washington.

One daughter:

a. Helen Virginia Lawrence Goetz

Born Nov. 3, 1923, Wray, Colorado.

She is a graduate of Colorado A&M College at Fort Collins, majoring in Home Economics. A member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Married June 14, 1945, to Elmer Franklin Goetz, Grand Junction, Colorado. Elmer, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, was born Nov. 28, 1923, in Okla.

homa City, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Colorado A&M College, School of Veterinary Medicine, Fort Collins, and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Also a member of the Mattoon Lions Club.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

Residence, 709 South 18th Street, Mattoon, Illinois.

Children, one son, two daughters:

Lawrence Franklin Goetz

Born Aug. 28, 1948, Mattoon, Illinois.

Katherine Louan Goetz

Born Dec. 30, 1950, Mattoon, Illinois.

Elizabeth Helen Goetz

Born Aug. 9, 1954, Mattoon, Illinois.

5. Ruth Jane Lawrence Hall

Born Oct. 7, 1895, Wray, Colorado.

She is a member of the Methodist Church, of the Order of Eastern Star, and of the County Extension Club.

Married April 19, 1916, to Leon Hall, Wray, Colo. Leon is an agent with the C.B.&Q. Railroad, Kansas City, Missouri. He was born in Saint Charles, Michigan, Dec. 29, 1895.

Residence, Route 1, Box 66, Parkville, Missouri.

Children, two sons:

a. Jack Lawrence Hall

Born July 9, 1918, Nishnabotna, Missouri.

Graduate of Colorado A&M College, School of Agriculture, Fort Collins, 1941. Captain, Field Artillery, World War II. Federal employee, Soils Conservation Service.

Married March 1, 1942, to Naomi E. Hagan

North Kansas City, Missouri. Naomi was born Jan. 2, 1916, at Apache, Oklahoma.

Residence, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Children, three daughters, one son:

Bonnie Kay Hall

Born Feb. 16, 1943, Dothan, Alabama.

Jeannette Ruth Hall

Born Oct. 17, 1946, Palisade, Colorado.

James Albert Hall

Born June 24, 1950, Palisade, Colorado.

Linda Maxine Hall

Born May 22, 1955, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

b. Robert Charles Hall

Diesel engine electrician, C.B.&Q. railroad.

Born Sept. 19, 1922, Nishnabotna, Missouri.

Married April 2, 1946, Eva Lee Niehaus, Linden, Missouri. She was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Lamar, Missouri.

He graduated from North Kansas City, Missouri, High School, 1941. Attended Kansas City School of Art, completing its course in silversmithing and jewelry. A journeyman diamond setter. Served in World War II, 1942-1945, P.C. Ordnance.

Residence, Linden, Missouri.

Children, two sons:

Robert Charles Hall, Jr.

Born Dec. 1, 1947, North Kansas City, Missouri.

William Andrew Hall

Born Sept. 7, 1951, North Kansas City, Mo.

6. Clara Mildred Lawrence Hill Sweet

Born Oct. 28, 1898, Wray, Colorado.

Graduate of Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. An artist in oil. Two of her paintings

are hanging in the Remington-Rand offices in New York City.

Married Aug. 14, 1920, to Stephen Rufus Hill, Denver, Colorado. He was born Dec. 31, 1892. Died Nov. 25, 1925.

Married to Dr. Albert W. Sweet of Providence, Rhode Island. Retired Colonel of the U.S. Army.

Residence, 1448 N.E. Princeton, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Children, two daughters:

a. Mary Virginia Hill Ryan

Born June 6, 1921.

Graduate of the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque.

Married to William T. Ryan, Phoenix, Arizona. He is a graduate of University of Denver, Colorado. Buyer for Sandia Corporation.

One daughter, Susan Geraldine Ryan.

b. Sammie Louise Hill Rehm

Born March 22, 1922.

Graduate of the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque.

Married to Robert A. Rehm, Jr., Albuquerque.

Children, twin daughters, one son:

Darlene Louise Rehm

Dianne Virginia Rehm, twins.

Robert A. Rehm III

7. Mary Margaret Lawrence Hill

Born Aug. 15, 1900, Wray, Colorado.

She is a member of the Trenton Business Woman's Club.

Married June 19, 1929, to Richard Peery Hill, Trenton, Missouri. He was born Sept. 6, 1868 in

Trenton, Missouri. Is a retail grocery merchant. Also owner and successful manager of several bottom land farms.

All are active members of the First Methodist Church except Richard, who is a Baptist.

Residence, 509 Jackson Street, Trenton, Missouri.

Children, four: Dick, Stephen, Robert, Mary.

a. Charles Richard Hill

Born June 8, 1933, Kansas City, Missouri.

Residence, Pfc. U.S. 55461049, Co. A, 1st Bn., Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

b. Stephen Lawrence Hill

Student, University of Missouri.

Born Sept 26, 1934, Kansas City, Missouri.

c. Robert Peery Hill

Student, University of Missouri.

Born Oct. 14, 1936, Kansas City, Missouri.

d. Mary Louise Hill

Born June 3, 1940, Kansas City, Missouri.

8. Franklin Isaac Lawrence

Dentist, Sedalia, Missouri.

Born April 1, 1903, Wray, Colorado.

Married Jan. 23, 1935, to Lorena Altha Hendrick, a registered nurse, Wheaton, Illinois. She was born Jan. 24, 1897, at Tarkio, Missouri.

Frank attended Junior College at Trenton, Mo. Taught school, and athletic coach. D.D.S., Universities of Saint Louis College of Dentistry, Saint Louis, Missouri. 1940.

Residence, 1600 West 16, Sedalia, Missouri.

9. Walter Andrew Lawrence
Veterinarian.

Born April 20, 1906, Wray, Colorado.

Married August, 1927, to Erma DeLong, Oak Creek, Colorado. She was born Aug. 27, 1907, at Salina, Kansas. Divorced June 1941.

Married June 24, 1946, to Jean Cirica, Burlington, Iowa. She was born Aug. 23, 1941, at Harrison, Idaho.

B.S. degree, June 30, 1930, Colorado Agricultural College. D.V.M. degree, June, 1936, Colorado State College. Entered U.S.A. military service, Oct. 5, 1941; honorable discharge, July 30, 1947, as Lt. Col., V.C. Awarded Legion of Merit, Dec. 13, 1945.

Residence, 104 St. Cloud Road, San Antonio, Tex.

Children, four—two sons, two daughters:

First marriage, Anna and Danny.

Second marriage, Jean and Walter.

a. Anna LeDeane Lawrence Mabrey

A.B. 1947, Sullins College, Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia.

Born Sept. 16, 1928, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Married April, 1949, to Lt. Neal H. Mabrey, A.C., San Antonio, Texas. He was born in Cairo, Illinois. Captain in U.S. Air Force.

Residence, Stunnage Field, England.

Children, two sons:

Neal H. Mabrey, Jr. Born December, 1950.

James Lawrence Mabrey. Born July, 1953.

b. Danny J. Lawrence

Born July 12, 1933, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Died March 30, 1934, Fort Collins, Colorado.

c. Jean Callie Lawrence

Born Jan. 15, 1948, San Antonio, Texas.

d. Walter Andrew Lawrence II

Born Dec. 24, 1949, San Antonio, Texas.

John Franklin Counter

Son of Charles and Jane Counter.

Born April 4, 1864, Clinton, Ontario.

Died December, 1866, Clinton, Ontario.

II. Richard (Caunter) Counter

Son of George and Alice Caunter.

Carpenter and farmer.

Born June 9, 1814, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devonshire, England.

Died 1905, age 91.

Married June 2, 1835, to Mary Ruby in Saint Pancras Church, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devonshire, England.

Born 1816, died 1860.

In 1848, with their then five children, emigrated from Devonshire, England, to Canada on the whaler, "Spermacy," nine weeks en route. Settled in Thamesford, Ontario, and resided in or near Thamesford until their death.

Changed spelling from "Caunter" to Counter. See page 6.

Children, twelve: George, Mary, James, Aaron, Moses, John, Henry, William, Herbert. Three of the children, not herein named, died in infancy.

George Forest Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.

Born 1836, Devonshire, England.

Died 1915, in Ontario.

Married 1858, to Susannah Calista O'Carr.

Born 1839, died 1915.

Children, nine:

1. Edmund Peter Counter, 1859-1861
2. Mary Eliza Counter, 1860-1861
3. Bion Counter, 1861-1862
4. William Ruby Counter, 1863-1936
5. Alma Calista Counter, 1865-1935

6. Henry Morley Counter, 1869-1890
7. George Norman Counter, 1871

Data herein, concerning the marriage and descendants of Richard and Ruby Counter was supplied to Mrs. Benjamin T. Counter, of Brighton, Colorado, by George Norman Counter, Sept. 7, 1939. His address was Box 244, Simcoe, Ontario.

8. Susannah Melinda Counter, 1873
9. Marion Ruby Counter, 1874-1917

Mary Jane Counter-Carpenter

Daughter of Richard and Mary Counter.
Born 1837, Devonshire, England.
Married Hamilton W. Carpenter.
Residence (1939) Ravenwood, Illinois.

James Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.
Born 1842, Devonshire, England.
Married Elizabeth Brandford.

Aaron Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.
Born 1844, Devonshire, England.
Residence, Chicago.

Moses Ruby Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.
Born 1846, Devonshire, England.
Married Maggie Thompson.

John Albert Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.
Born Sept. 6, 1848, in mid-Atlantic Ocean, on whaler "Spermacy."

Married Ida Ann Bowman.

Children, six:

1. George A. Counter

Residence, 4613 N. Winchester Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois, in 1939.

2. Albert Edwin Counter

3. Willis R. Counter. Deceased.

4. Milton W. Counter

5. Mabel Counter-Spackman. Deceased.

6. Ida Mary Counter. Spinster.

Henry Edward Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.

Twin of William Edwin

Born Jan. 21, 1857, Thamesford, Ontario.

Died at an early age.

Married Sept. 15, 1879, to Ida Graham, Seaforth,
Ontario.

His wife, Ida, lived seventeen years at Three
Rivers. In April, 1897, moved to Detroit, Mich.

William Edwin Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.

Born Jan. 21, 1857, Thamesford, Ontario.

Married. Five children:

1. Georgina

Married to Mr. Batton, Detroit, Michigan.

2. Leota

Married to Mr. Mills, employee in City Hall,
Detroit, Michigan.

3. Fannie

Married to Mr. Veasey, a Ford pattern maker, Detroit, Michigan.

4. William R. Counter

Residence, in 1939, Newart, Ohio.

5. Edwin O. Counter

Watchmaker, in business with his father William E. Counter, Detroit, Michigan. Their code word is "Spermacity."

Herbert Wesley Counter

Son of Richard and Mary Counter.

Born Oct. 13, 1859. Died 1910.

Residence was Bronson, Michigan.

One child:

1. Elsie Counter, Walopole, North Dakota.

III. Mary Caunter Norsworthy

Daughter of George and Alice Caunter.

Born March 31, 1809, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devonshire, England.

Married to John Norsworthy, a stone mason.

In 1852, with husband and eleven children, they emigrated from Devonshire, England, to Ontario, Canada, where they acquired a small farm near Thamesford, Ontario. In the early sixties they moved to Ottawa, Canada, where John was employed as a stone mason in the construction of the Federal Houses of Parliament. While so employed, John died of typhoid. Mary returned to their farm at Thamesford, where she died in 1900, age 91. At the time of her death Mary had about 50 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Children, seven sons, four daughters. Sequence of birth of the sons: Charles, Sam, Henry, John, James Counter, George, Joe. Of daughters: Elizabeth, Eliza, Mary Ann, Avis. All of them lived to maturity. Nine of them married and had children.

James Counter Norsworthy, born July 2, 1846, in Devonshire, England. He was the ninth child, and father of Stanley Counter Norsworthy, born in 1882 in Canada.

Stanley Counter Norsworthy, age 72, supplied the within information regarding Mary Caunter Norsworthy, April, 1954. His address, Gage Road, Montreal 6, Canada.

SUPPLEMENT

The following additions and corrections are being printed in this supplement to make the record more complete. These changes were received in 1956, after the book was printed. They were not in the copy that was originally furnished. By referring to the pages, as indicated, the additions and corrections may be easily located.

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1. Charles Henry Counter

Harry is a member of the A.F.&A.M. and Shrine Lodges. His wife Marie is a member of the O.E.S. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

2. Edward Theophilus Counter

After graduating from Kansas Wesleyan College in 1914, Ed was employed by the Union Pacific railroad in Wyoming and Utah for three years and by the Southern Pacific railroad in California for two years. Since 1919 he has been farming. His wife Sarah is a graduate of the Dickerson County High School at Chapman, Kansas. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Their sons, Harry and John are graduates of the Dickerson County High School. They are members of the American Legion.

Harry served in the navy in the Pacific. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

John served two years in the army, one year in Korea. He is an auto mechanic. His wife Marianna, a graduate of Kansas State College, teaches in Abilene. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

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3. Margretta Louise Counter Delker

Gretta attended Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia three years. She is a charter member of Chapter No. 468, O.E.S. at Enterprise, Kansas. Fred is a member of the A.F.&A.M. Lodge. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

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5. Gladys Marie Counter Leonard

Gladys is a member and past matron of Chapter 468 O.E.S. at Enterprise. Leslie is a member of A.F.&A.M. Lodge, and a member and past patron of O.E.S. No. 468. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

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b. Edward Counter Leonard

Ed, son of Gladys and Leslie, attended McPherson College in Kansas three years. He is an executive of Abilene Flour Mills Co.; director of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Elks Lodge. Genevieve was born in Manhattan, Kansas, *not* in Geary County. She is a graduate of Enterprise High School. She is an active leader of the Girl Scouts; a member of P.T.A., and of the Presbyterian Church.

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c. Alice Roberta Leonard Byrd

Alice, daughter of Gladys and Leslie, is a graduate of Enterprise High School. She is a member of the O.E.S. Her husband Roy, a corporal in World War II, served in the South Pacific 1943-46, and sergeant in the air Force, 1947-49. He is a member of Royal Order of Moose Lodge, Masonic Lodge, Consistory, and Shrine.

d. Lyle Kent Leonard

Lyle, son of Gladys and Leslie, saw action in Luzon and Japan in U.S. Army, 1944-46. He is a member of the A.F. &A.M. Lodge, and a past patron and member of Chapter 468, O.E.S., Enterprise, Kansas. His wife Betty is a member and past matron of Chapter 468 O.E.S., Enterprise. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

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e. Theophilus Watts Leonard

Theo, son of Gladys and Leslie, has a B.S. degree from Kansas State College, Manhattan. He is a member of the A.F.&A.M. Lodge. He served in the navy, World War II,

1944-46. His wife Thelma is a graduate of Kansas State College. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church.

She was born April 17, 1926, *not* April 19. Their second son's name is Robin Watt Leonard *not* Robbin.

f. Helen Louise Leonard Peterson

Helen, daughter of Gladys and Leslie, was nurse's aid and doctor's assistant, 1946-51. She is a member of O.E.S. Her husband Leinus has B.S. degree, Kansas State College, Manhattan. As sergeant, he served in U.S. Army of Occupation, in Germany.

Their baby boy was born Jan. 8, 1956. His name is Kurt Lyman Peterson.

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7. Clark Albert Counter

Clark attended college at Raleigh, North Carolina. He, Katherine and Stephen are members of the Presbyterian Church.

8. Clifford LeRoy Counter

Clifford, his wife Mary Ruth and their son Jerry are all graduates of Winter Haven High School. Clifford is president of the Methodist Men's Boy Scout work. Jerry is a graduate of Massey Business College at Jacksonville, Florida. John is a senior of the high school. He represented the Winter Haven High School in "Boy's State," 1955, at Detroit, Michigan.

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Thomas Klopfenstein born July 15, 1937, *not* 1947.

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a. Therese Marie Counter Hyde

One daughter, Michele Anne

Born Jan. 27, 1956, at Mountain View, California.

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a. Wilbur Henry Counter, married Sept. 9, 1939, *not* 1937.

Their son Roger Larry was born at Colby *not* at Oberlin,

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b. Henry William Peterson
His wife Myrtle Ellen Lee *not* Myrtle Rose.
She was born Aug. 28, 1914, *not* 1915.
Muriel was born April 29, 1941, *not* April 26, 1941.

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c. Clara Lorene Counter Manning *not* Clara Lorane.
Her daughter Lila Lea Manning *not* Lila Lee.

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a. Perry Wayne Counter
Married June 22, 1948, to Patty Ann Alexander. Patty was
born June 22, 1931, at Oberlin, Kansas.

